

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 1156 – HB 1349

March 19, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004634): Authorizes individuals who are eligible for services through a home and community based services waiver to be admitted or retained in an assisted care living facility.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures for the revision of assisted care living facility regulation and the monitoring by survey staff of each residents adequate care. Any increase will be absorbed within the existing resources.
- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the Elderly and Disabled Waiver that took effect October 1, 2006, allows for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) to be offered to enrollees in assisted care living facilities (ACLF). The HCBS program does not pay for the room and board in an ACLF.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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